## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re: Application of: KIM, Myung-Hwa, et al.

Serial No.: 10/562,615

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For: TRICYCLIC DERIVATIVES OR

PHARMACEUTICALLY SALTS THEREOF, THEIR

PREPARATIONS AND PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Confirmation No.: 6138

## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents September 29, 2010

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

## CERTIFICATE

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